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1. It was learned in April 1950 that the headquarters of the Thuringian border police, commanded by Inspekteur Ludwig, was located in the Polizei Kaserne on Luetzendorferstrasse, Weimar (M 51/J 57).  
Polizeikommissar Dietrich was identified with the Supply Section which employed many civilians. A Volkspolizei (People's Police) (VP) Bereitschaft of 1,500 men was also stationed in the barracks. \*\*
2. Inspekteur Ludwig of the Thuringian border police was said to have had his office in Halle (M 52/D 92) in May 1950. His apartment was located in Weimar. During the war, Ludwig was a regimental commander with the 14th Tank Div and was taken prisoner at Stalingrad. He stayed in PW Camp No. 7027/1, Krasnogorsk near Moscow, for a long time. Later he moved to the PW camp for high-ranking officers in Ivanovo near Moscow. He was a "Frontbevollmaechtigter" or member of the National Committee Free Germany who was engaged in propaganda activity against the German lines, from 1944 up to the end of the war. He is about 60 years of age, 170 cm tall, slender, married and has two children. He is a member of the National Democratic Party and delegate to the People's Council of the German Democratic Republic. \*\*\*

**Comment :** [redacted] in October 1949 that the headquarters of the Chief of Thuringian

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border police was located in the Tannenberg Kaserne on Am Herrenroedchen. A VP school was reported to be located in the Polizei Kaserne (formerly Schuetzen Kaserne) on Luetzendorferstrasse in January 1949.

25X1 \*\* [ ] Comment : It is doubted that a VP Bereit-  
schaft should be stationed in Weimar. It is assumed  
25X1 that the police unit was a Landespolizei unit, since  
25X1 [ ] failed to report [ ]  
[ ] other data on the alleged Bereitschaft.

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25X1 \*\*\* [ ] Comment : Ludwig was confirmed [ ]  
25X1 [ ] as colonel of the Thuringian Volks-  
polizei. He is the son of ex-General Ludwig who  
was Chief of the German Army Ordnance Office about  
1925.

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